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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-5, 8-11, 32-33 and 36-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,999,970 to Krisbergh et al. ("Krisbergh") for the reasons set forth on pages 2-8 of the Office Action.

A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim. See MPEP § 2131. Therefore, Krisbergh does not anticipate claims 1, 32, and 36.

The inventions of claims 1, 32, and 36 are directed to a system for wireless information signal transfer and interactive television. Claims 1, 32, and 36 include, " at least a first communication unit, operatively coupled to a television set, for generating at least one information signal and for generating at least one display signal for display on the television set."

It is respectfully submitted that Krisbergh does not teach or suggest the above claimed feature. At the very minimum, with respect to claims 1, 32, and 36, Krisbergh does not teach generating two different types of signals, that is, an informational signal and a display signal, in order to use a television to transfer data between a first communication unit and a second communication unit.

Krisbergh (col. 3 lines 39-65 and col. 4 line 66 - col. 5 line 9) teaches using the display signal sent to a television to transfer information, i.e. data, between a first communication unit and a second communication unit. Specifically, Krisbergh (col. 3 lines 41-45) teaches "each transmitted picture field includes a picture interval

corresponding to a transmission of pixelated picture data, and a blank interval or vertical blanking interval corresponding to a transmission of no pixelated picture data." It is the blanking interval of the television display signal that Krisbergh uses to interact with the information network. Krisbergh does not teach interacting with a wireless network using a television set generating two different types of signals, i.e. an informational signal and a display signal for display on a television set, as is essentially claimed in claims 1, 32, and 36.

For at least all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 32, and 36 are patentable and not anticipated over the cited reference. In addition, since claims 2-31 depend from claim 1, claims 33-35 depend from claim 32, and claims 37-44 depend from claim 36, these claims are believed to be not anticipated and patentable over the cited reference at least for the reasons given above for respective base claims 1, 32, and 36. Thus withdrawal of the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 is respectfully requested.

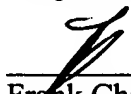
Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6, 7, 12-31, 34, 35, 40-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over cited references U. S. Patent 5,999,970 to Krisbergh et al. ("Krisbergh"), U.S. Patent 6,263,501 to Schein et al. ("Schein"), U.S. Patent 6,075,527 to Ichihashi et al. ("Ichihashi"), U.S. Patent 5,825,407 to Cowe et al. ("Cowe"), U.S. Patent 5,053,782 Levinberg et al. ("Levinberg"), U.S. Patent 6,260,192 to Rosin et al. ("Rosin '192"), and U.S. Patent 6,295,057 to Rosin et al. ("Rosin '057") for the reasons set forth on pages 8-18 of the Office Action.

Since the limitations of Krisbergh do not apply to base claims 1, 32, and 36 as was demonstrated above, and since claims 2-31 depend from claim 1, claims 33-35 depend from claim 32, and claims 37-44 depend from claim 36, these claims are believed to be non-obvious and patentable over the cited references at least for the reasons given above for respective base claims 1, 32, and 36. withdrawal of the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

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